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Update – 6500 W. Olive Avenue Homicide Investigation

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Sunday, July 20st, 2014 at approximately 1:20 PM, Glendale Police Officers responded to a 911 call of a shooting in an apartment complex in the 6500 block of W. Olive Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located two gunshot victims at the scene. 18 year old gunshot victim Elijah Williams was treated by Glendale Fire and transported to a local valley hospital where he was later declared deceased as a result of his injuries. Another gunshot victim, an 18 year old male, was also located at the scene. He was treated at the scene and transported to a local valley hospital. He is currently in stable condition and has yet to be interviewed by detectives due to his condition.

Glendale Police Investigators are still trying to determine and understand what occurred. From what investigators have gathered so far in the way of interviews and evidence, investigators believe a group of several individuals, who are acquaintances and reside in the complex, were engaged in a verbal altercation over an ongoing dispute. At some point during the altercation, several individuals displayed weapons and began firing at one another. It is believed that during the gunfire, Elijah Williams fired a weapon striking the 18 year old male that is still hospitalized, and 24 year old Tyron Moore fired a weapon striking and killing Elijah Williams.

Tyron Moore was taken into custody and interviewed by investigators. He has been talking with police. He was transported and booked into the 4th avenue jail earlier this morning. Tyron was charged with one count of misconduct with weapons. He was also booked on a Felony warrant out of California for Parole

Violation related to Sex Crimes. Further charges are pending at this time. Investigators still have several interviews to conduct. They are working closely with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to determine the most appropriate charges to be filed in the death of Elijah Williams.

Investigators do not believe there are any additional victims or outstanding suspects at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

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*Spanish translation available

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